BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA)	SURCHARGE DETERMINATION
HOSPITAL-MEDICAL LIABILITY AND)	FOR THE YEAR OF 2006
SURCHARGE FOR 2006)	

The Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska as Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund conducted a public hearing on Thursday, November 30, 2005, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-2830 to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2006. Pursuant to §44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under §44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles the Director hereby sets the surcharge for the year 2006, effective January 1, 2006, at forty-five percent for all health care providers.

Dated this 30th day of November 2005.

L. TIM WAGNER

Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska and Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund